

CLAIM OR CLAIMS

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

- 1 1. A method of removing malodors or contaminants from an environment comprising the
2 steps of
 - 3 (a) preparing a composition comprising an odor-mitigating reagent, a promoter and a
4 liquid carrier; and
 - 5 (b) contacting the environment with the composition by means of a delivery
6 mechanism.
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- 1 2. The method of claim 1 wherein the environment is air.
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- 1 3. The method of claim 1 wherein the environment is an inanimate object.
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- 1 4. The method of claim 1 wherein the environment is a living organism.
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- 1 5. The method of claim 1 wherein the odor-mitigating reagent comprises a functional group
2 capable of acting as a Lewis Acid.
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- 1 6. The method of claim 1 wherein the odor-mitigating reagent comprises a functional group
2 capable of acting as a Lewis Base.
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- 1 7. The method of claim 1 wherein the odor-mitigating reagent comprises a functional group
2 capable of acting as an oxidizing agent.
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- 1 8. The method of claim 1 wherein the odor-mitigating reagent comprises a functional group
2 capable of acting as a reducing agent.
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- 1 9. The method of claim 1 wherein the delivery mechanism is a spray dispenser.
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- 1 10. The method of claim 9 wherein the spray dispenser is an aerosol dispenser.

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1 11. The method of claim 9 wherein the delivery mechanism is a foam dispenser.

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1 12. The method of claim 1 wherein the delivery mechanism is a gel dispenser.

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1 13. A packaged composition comprising:

2 (a) an odor-mitigating reagent,

3 (b) a promoter

4 (c) a liquid carrier, and

5 (d) a delivery mechanism.

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1 14. The packaged composition of claim 13 wherein the odor-mitigating reagent comprises a
2 functional group capable of acting as a Lewis Acid.

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1 15. The packaged composition of claim 13 wherein the odor mitigating reagent comprises a
2 functional group capable of acting as a Lewis Base.

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1 16. The packaged composition of claim 13 wherein the odor-mitigating reagent comprises a
2 functional group capable of acting as an oxidizing agent.

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1 17. The packaged composition of claim 13 wherein the odor-mitigating reagent comprises a
2 functional group capable of acting as a reducing agent.

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1 18. The packaged composition of claim 13 wherein the delivery mechanism is a spray
2 dispenser.

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1 19. The packaged composition of claim 18 wherein the spray dispenser is an aerosol
2 dispenser.

1 20. The packaged composition of claim 13 wherein the delivery mechanism is a foam
2 dispenser.

1 21. The packaged composition of claim 13 wherein the delivery mechanism is a gel
2 dispenser.

1 22. A set of two or more packaged compositions of claim 13 wherein at least one of the
2 packaged compositions contains an odor-mitigating reagent that is chemically
3 incompatible with an odor-mitigating reagent present in another one of the packaged
4 compositions.

1 23. The set of packaged compositions of claim 22 wherein at least one of the packaged
2 compositions comprises an odor-mitigating reagent that has a functional group capable of
3 acting as a Lewis Acid, and at least one other packaged composition comprises an odor-
4 mitigating reagent that has a functional group capable of acting as a Lewis Base.

1 24. The set of packaged compositions of claim 22 wherein at least one of the packaged
2 compositions comprises an odor-mitigating reagent that has a functional group capable of
3 acting as an oxidizing agent, and at least one other packaged composition comprises an
4 odor-mitigating reagent that has a functional group capable of acting as a reducing agent.